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CONTROL ELEMENT FOR A NUCLEAR REACTOR

# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTN.: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of this patent application, please amend the application as follows:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

on page 4, second paragraph, line 2, change " $a_{\!\scriptscriptstyle m}$ ," to ---, $a_{\!\scriptscriptstyle m}$ --;

Mne 3, delete "this".